

Two EPP/MSI Undergraduate Scholars to Present their Research at the 2016 ASLO Ocean Sciences Meeting

February 21-26th, 2016

New Orleans, LA

Mikayla Jones



Shell color polymorphism in the marine gastropod *Mitrella fusiformis*

Tuesday, February 23, 2016 4:00- 6:00 PM

Poster ME24C-0725

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center- Poster Hall

Mikayla, an EPP/MSI Undergraduate Scholar from the Class of 2015, is studying Marine Biology at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. During her 2016 summer internship, Mikayla will conduct a laboratory assessment of cetacean thyroid hormones in blubber tissue with respect to demographic. She will be based at the NOAA Southwest Fisheries Science Center under the mentorship of Nicholas Kellar.

Jim Freed

Deep-Sea Coral Image Catalog: Northeast Pacific

Monday, February 22, 2016 4:00- 6:00 PM

Poster ED14B-1645

Ernest N. Morial Convention Center- Poster Hall

Jim, an EPP/MSI Undergraduate Scholar from the Class of 2015, is a Marine Biology major at the University of California, Santa Cruz. Jim's 2016 summer internship with NOAA will be focused on the life history and ecosystem interactions of the ribbonfish, *Trachipterus altivelis*, in the California Current. He will be based at the NOAA Southwest Fisheries Science Center under the mentorship of John Field.

